

**CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

October 12, 2021

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:05

Michael Hess, Chairperson

II. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Hess

CPRB MEMBERS

ATTENDANCE

Michael Hess, Chair
Mary Clark
Chenoa Miller
David Gatian
Roslyn Quarto
Michael Graham
David Gatian
Chenoa Miller
Gerri Butler, Staff Counsel
LeeAnn Hanlon, Secretary

OPS STAFF

ATTENDANCE

Roger Smith, Administrator
Anitra Merritt, investigator
Vincent Funari, Investigator
Barbara Williams-Bennett, Investigator
Kevin Wynne, Investigator
David Hammons, Investigator
Julie Delaney, Investigator
Eric Richardson, Investigator
Maryum Ali, Investigator
Hercules Harris, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Administrator Smith

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Administrator Smith

VII. OPS REPORT

Administrator Smith

A. REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

VIII. POLICY UPDATES

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. MEMO TO CHIEF

B. RESOLUTIONS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00 am

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Quarto made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Hess and the motion to approve the minutes passed with Mr. Gatian and Mr. Graham abstaining.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Dave Lima – SURJ

No public comment at this time.

V. PRESENTION OF INVESTIGATIONS

a. 19-185: Briggs

P.O. Lally #2346

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian abstaining

P.O. Jones #1847

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian abstaining

P.O. Blue #2351

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Clark
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian abstaining

P.O. Madison #612

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Clark
Motion passed with Mr. Gatian abstaining

- b. **20-010: Howard. Complainant's wife was present and made a statement on behalf of her husband. Ms. Kates stated while she was not present during the traffic stop, it was her understanding that the traffic stop was improper. Ms. Kates also wanted to know the outcome of the traffic citation.**

Det. Childs #1289

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed with Ms. Miller abstaining

Det. McBride #340

Allegation: Improper Stop
Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

Allegation: Improper Search
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed with Ms. Miller abstaining

- c. **20-030: O'Toole.** Complainant was present. Complainant stated he parked his vehicle on a legal parking spot on East 107th Street and said that his vehicle moved from East 107th Street to Stokes Boulevard. Complainant stated there is something going on between the tow truck operators and the police officers. There needs to be an audit and look for people who have complained that their vehicles were moved from one spot to another. Complainant stated he wouldn't be making an issue about this if it was just a ticket that he did not want to pay. Complainant stated the City of Cleveland managed to lose his vehicle for 23 days after his tow – there should be a review of the managerial or procedural paperwork

P.O. Herrin #2173

Allegation: Improper Citation
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hess

Motion passed, but disposition is pending the resolution of an additional allegation.

Allegation: Improper Tow
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Hess

Motion passed, but disposition is pending the resolution of an additional allegation.

- d. **20-057: Jones**

P.O. Rose #1246

Allegation: Improper Arrest
Recommendation: Exonerated
Motion: Graham
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

- e. **20-108: Debose**

Det. English #1982

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passed

Det. Bachman #1996

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Quarto
Second: Graham
Motion passed

f. 20-129: Carr-Thompson

P.O. Santoferraro #2458

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Gatian
Second: Graham
Motion passed

g. 20-193: Dawson

Dispatcher Burton #154

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Hess
Motion passed

Dispatcher Ortiz #132

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Graham
Second: Hess
Motion passed

h. 20-194: Jones

Sgt. Boddy #9254

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled pending more information*****

P.O. Smith #484

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: ****Investigation tabled pending more information****

P.O. Tremaglio #2510

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: ****Investigation tabled pending more information****

i. 20-196: Allen

P.O. Sanchez #2503

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Clark

Motion passed

Allegation: Failure to Report

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Quarto

Motion passed

P.O. Taylor #1090

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Clark

Motion passed

Allegation: Failure to Report

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Quarto

Motion passed

P.O. Gaston #2294

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Hess

Second: Graham

Motion passed

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Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

P.O. Santoferraro #2458

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Graham
Motion passed

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: Unfounded
Motion: Hess
Second: Graham
Motion passed

Sgt. Boddy #9254

Allegation: Failure to Report
Recommendation: Sustained
Motion: Hess
Second: Quarto
Motion passed

j. 20-212: Fitzgerald

P.O. Munguia #1813

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct
Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: WCS Violation
Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

P.O. Nussbaum #325

Allegation: Lack of Service
Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: WCS Violation

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Provide Medical Attention

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Investigate

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

P.O. Woods #1784

Allegation: Improper Procedure

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Provide Medical Attention

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Investigate

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Cooperate with an OPS Investigation

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

k. 20-218: Crayton

P.O. Torres #2493

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

P.O. Holt-Santiago #1262

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

I. 21-019: Lefwich

P.O. Coleman #477

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

P.O. Irby #2545

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

m. 21-052: Toler

Lt. Stacho #8535

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: Insufficient Evidence

Motion: Hess

Second: Quarto

Motion passed

Allegation: WCS Violation

Recommendation: Sustained

Motion: Hess

Second: Quarto

Motion passed

n. 21-070: Strickland

Dispatcher Tabb #178

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Provide Badge

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

o. 21-115: Nimeh

Traffic Controller Murphy #7001

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

p. 21-146: Bugg

Det. Gonzalez #2001

Allegation: Harassment

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

q. 21-161: Pate

P.O. White #1830

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

P.O. Drost #2443

Allegation: Lack of Service

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

r. 21-197: Anonymous

Sgt. Mone #9936

Allegation: Unprofessional Conduct

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

Allegation: Failure to Provide Name/Badge

Recommendation: *****Investigation tabled for next month due to loss of quorum*****

VII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF DECISIONS

19-186: The CPRB accepted the Chief's decision and discipline.

20-057: The CPRB accepted the Chief's decision and discipline.

20-067: The CPRB accepted the Chief's decision and discipline.

20-265: The CPRB moved to appeal this Chief's decision to Safety Director Howard.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 12:57 due to a loss of quorum.

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